

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## PERSONALS

The Anvil Herald does job printing. This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it. Frank M. Finger was here from D'Hanis Thursday.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals at drug stores.

Cleaning and pressing a specialty at Mrs. Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rudd of Hansor, have moved here.

Emil Biry was in town Saturday and did this office a business call.

H. R. Bailey was a business visitor San Antonio the first of the week.

C. W. Gilliam and family were visitors to the Alamo City last week end.

For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply Geo. H. Kimmy, the dray man.

The muddy roads and streets and theizzle this week made business in all dull.

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Alonza Carter and family are here in Beeville visiting Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Carter.

Ladies having any quilting to do or comforts to tack will please take them to Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, tf.

Tax Assessor H. B. Taylor attended State Convention of Tax Assessors San Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs. Fritz J. Leinweber is enjoying visit from her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grossenbacher, of Fredericksburg.

In Oliver wide carriage visible Type-  
No. 5, in good condition, for  
for \$40. Cost new \$110. H. E.  
ass, Hondo, Texas.

Alonza Carter came in Sunday from San Antonio where he has been working for Telephone Co. He left again on Friday for Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heyen and little son went to Uvalde Sunday. Mr. Heyen returned Monday but Mrs. Heyen and the boy will spend some time with relatives there.

Considering the high price of Pecans different kinds of fruits, you will better by buying your Fruit Cake the price of 25c per pound. You get any size cake at the City Bakery.

The best materials and workmanship into every Henney vehicle and the car is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call L. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1912.

### The Reservoir Litigation Again.

It may not be true that all things come to him who waits. But it is true that by waiting he whose position is right may sometimes see those who oppose him come to his position eventually, and even go him one better.

Read this from the last issue of the Lytle Herald:

The Herald has from time to time given its opinion as to the controversy between the M. V. I. Company and the men owning land in the Medina reservoir, saying we thought if they were offered a good reasonable price for their lands they would do better to part with their holdings than to retard a great development work and cause the loss perhaps of millions of foreign capital to our state. But not for one moment would we have thought they should do this if it seemed the company planned to pay them less than their lands were really worth. Not only will we be glad to hear that they have received all the lands are worth, but we would be glad to hear that under the circumstances the company had given them a little more than real value. By doing this they would no doubt regain the friendship of all these people; and the friendship of all the people near the project might be of great advantage to them.

If we know what we have been trying to express all along the Lytle Herald has expressed it; except that we do not think the Irrigation Company should pay more than the lands are worth. Neither do we understand this to be the desire of the land-holders. What they do expect and what they have a right to exact is the full value to the utmost farthing for their holdings.

Having at last come to the conclusion that the Irrigation Company should deal fairly with the property holders, we congratulate the Lytle Herald upon having espoused the right and trust that, even though his position for the right may "have the disapproval of every man and woman in Texas who wants to see money turned loose among us", he will have the courage to maintain his convictions!

THE drizzle of this week has been fine on the oat crop and on newly plowed land. The outlook for early spring farming operations is most encouraging.

### Big Crowd and a Good Show.

The Victoria (Texas) Daily Advocate has the following to say of the Dana Thompson Sunny Dixie Minstrel Show, which is to appear at Hondo under canvas on Tuesday, Dec. 17th:

The citizens of Victoria were royally entertained with a new form of amusement last night. The Dana Thompson Minstrel Company, under canvas, presented a 3-hour show, and it is safe to say that never in the history of Victoria did so many people gather to see a tent show, except to the biggest of big circuses.

The entertainment was of the minstrel order, but was a pleasing intermingling of the new up-to-date coon songs, cake walks and dances with a production of plantation life in Dixie Land as it was—"befo' de wah." The big audience seemed to be out for a good time, and if laughter and applause count, everybody thoroughly enjoyed the show.

The interior arrangement of the big tent was much neater and cleaner than the average tent show, and the stage was well supplied with scenery and well lighted. The tent was supplied with charcoal heaters and was as warm and comfortable as an opera house. Separate entrances were maintained for white and colored people, and the best of ordered prevailed.

The tent, which was a huge one, was taxed to its capacity, and although well supplied with seats, the crowd was so large that many were compelled to stand. The big audience seemed to understand they were to have a good show, and encored at every opportunity from the beginning to the fall of the curtain on the last act. Mr. Thompson has a good show, and should he ever return to Victoria, is sure to be greeted by a large audience.

### Low Holiday Rates.

Via International and Great Northern Railroad.

Tickets on sale to points in Texas Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1912, and January 1, 1913, final limit January 6, 1913. To points in Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma December 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1912 and January 1, 1913. Final limit January 6, 1913. To points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington, D. C., Chicago, Ills.; Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., and Colorado and Mexico points, Dec. 21, 22 and 23rd; final limit January 19, 1912.

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I am in receipt of a letter from a mechanic who is at the head of a prosperous household. Peruna has been used in his family for a good many years. He writes as follows:

"As you know, we have used Peruna in our home for a number of years. We find it a reliable household medicine in catarrhal conditions, coughs, colds and grip, and many other ailments to which the family is subject. But since the change in the formula of Peruna I do not find it quite as useful to myself. My bowels are naturally very active. I cannot take a cathartic of any sort. It does me injury to do so. The old Peruna contained no cathartic ingredient and was therefore a very useful medicine to me. But I notice that the new Peruna has a slight laxative action, which almost makes it prohibitory for me to use. I was wondering if there was not some way in which I could obtain the old Peruna as you used to make it."

To this letter I made the following reply: "Yes, the new Peruna does contain a laxative element. You should therefore take the old Peruna (Ka-tar-no) which has no laxative quality. While prescribing the old Peruna I found it quite necessary frequently to prescribe the laxative Manalin in connection with it. Therefore Manalin was combined with Peruna, in order to meet those cases that require a laxative. But in case no laxative is required the objection to the new Peruna you speak of arises. Many of the people who used to take the old Peruna found difficulty in taking the new Peruna. To meet those cases I am having manufactured the old Peruna under the name of Katarno, and if you are anxious to get the old Peruna exactly as it used to be made you can do so."

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No. 9. Arrives.....10:24 A. M.

#### EAST BOUND

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No. 8. Arrives.....9:45 A. M.

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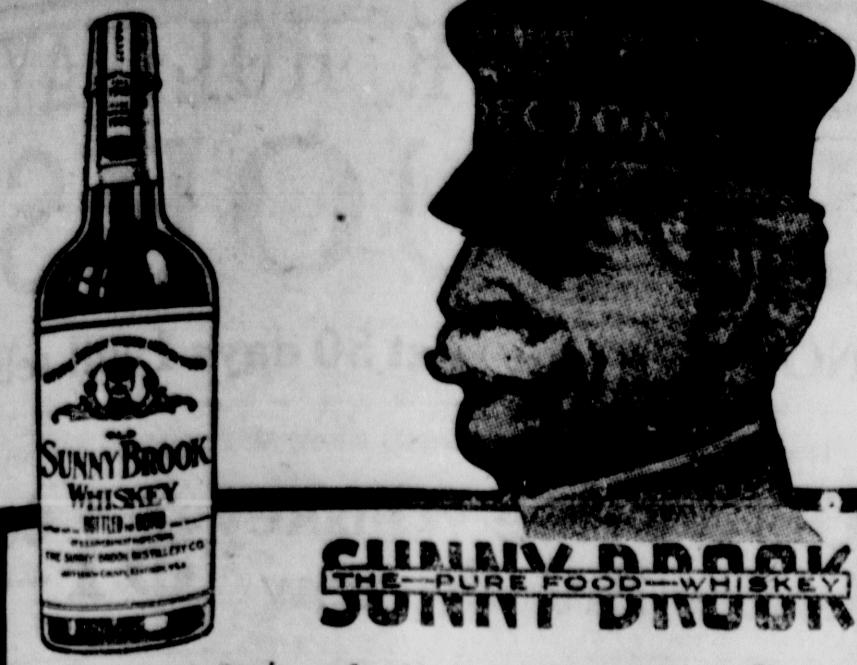
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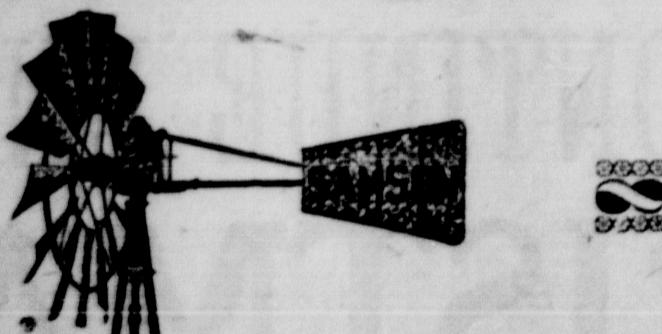
For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Capt. L. W. Burrell and Louis Scherer made a business trip to the B. T. Masterson ranch Monday.

This section was again blessed with a fine soaking rain Tuesday.

Capt. Joe Forst made an overland business trip to Hondo the fore part of the week, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Adam Drocourt and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Drocourt, were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Alex Tondre, Nic. L. Tscherhart, Louis N. FitzSimon and Peter Britz were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Ed Biry and Frank Jungman passed through town Wednesday en route west on a hunting trip.

F. P. Seekatz passed through here Friday en route home from a several days business trip to Lytle and other points.

The Lacoste Herald man was mingling with the boys in our town Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Alex Tondre and Henry Groff left Saturday and Judge Peter Hoog and R. J. Noonan Sunday on a hunt.

The Quill man left Saturday for San Antonio on business.

A slow, drizzling rain is falling at

this writing. Dec. 9, 1912.

### Died.

Mr. Joseph Bilhartz Sr. died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Haass, of Biry on Monday night, Dec. 2, 1912, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born at Ober-Sulzbach, Alsace, Germany, on June 9, 1833 and came to this country with his parents, four brothers and two sisters in 1845. During the year 1857 he was happily married to Miss Caroline Ebers, who preceded him in death in 1889. This union was blessed with ten children, of whom six survive. Besides the children, he is survived by a number of grand-children, his two widowed sisters, Mesdames M. A. Biry and A. M. Ahr, and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn. The remains were brought to Castroville Monday evening and were laid to rest, after a Requiem Mass, at St. Louis church, on Tuesday morning.

Despite the inclement weather a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the corpse to its last resting place. Rev. Father Heckman performed the last sad rites. We join in sympathy with the bereaved ones. R. T. P.

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It's hard to prove that a fellow is a lobster so long as he succeeds in keeping out of the water.

A woman can love her husband a lot because she can love their children more.

### Itching Piles

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

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For coughs and colds use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

If a man could invent a furnace that wouldn't eat up coal it would only work in the tropics.

How people fail to admire a man who talks much and says little.

### CHRISTMAS REUNIONS.

How many families whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide in the restless struggles of life are on this day reunited and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good will which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations and the rude traditions of the roughest savages alike number it among the first joys of a future condition of existence provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections and how many dormant sympathies does Christmas time awaken! — Charles Dickens.

## THE LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE.

THE hanging of the mistletoe at this coming Christmastide invites the usual tour across the mystic, musty pages of the past. This branch of the holiday's decoration treasures within its sweets that to the young people are most tempting. It was the same ten cents ago, and so it will be for centuries to come.

While their ladyships were waiting And their lordships were debating There were other genflections going on It is hardly worth while stating That acoustic oscillating Baptized that British Christmas before dawn.

The sacredness of the mistletoe has always been respected, particularly by the Britons and the Scandinavians. It was a part of the religion of the druids, and they regarded it with the utmost veneration, but restricted their worship of it to the plant when found growing on the oak. The oak was the favorite tree of their divinity. Tutane, which the books say appears to have been the same as the Phoenician god Baal, or the sun, was prayed to under different names by the early pagans. At the period of the winter-solstice, which was about Christmas time, a great festival was celebrated in honor of Tutane. When this anniversary arrived the Britons, accompanied by their priests, the druids, went forth with glorious pomp and jollity together with the mistletoe, which they believed to possess wonderful curative powers. With them they took two white bulls and sometimes human beings to be sacrificed.

Upon finding the oak with the mistletoe clinging to it the chief druid, clad in white, the emblem of purity, ascended the tree and with a golden knife cut the vine. As it fell it was caught in the folds of the robe of another priest. Then the bulls and sometimes the humans were offered to Tutane, and various festivities followed. The mistletoe thus gathered was cut into small portions and distributed among the people, who hung it over the entrances to their dwellings to notify the sylvan deities that they were welcome to shelter during the season of frost and cold.

These rites were retained throughout the Roman dominion in Britain and for a long while under the Jules, Saxons and Angles.

The most beautiful legend regarding the mistletoe and the one from which it derives its mystic powers is of Scandinavian origin. Balder, the god of poetry and eloquence and second son of Odin and Freja, had a dream in which it was intimated that he would be killed in battle. He communicated this dream to his mother, who was very fond of him, and she, to protect him, invoked the powers of nature—fire, earth, air and water—as well as animals and plants and obtained an oath from them that they would do Balder no hurt. With his invulnerability assured, as he thought, he entered the combats of the gods and was very successful in slaying all who came for ward to engage him. They struck him with their arrows, but he plucked them out and derided his antagonists as they fell mortally wounded before him.

It was about time for Loki, his arch enemy, to challenge him or suffer the ignominy of cowardice, but Loki was a schemer.

He disguised himself as an old woman and, determining to discover the secret of Balder's immunity from death, called upon Freja. He addressed the mother with complimentary remarks upon the valor and good fortune of her son, and the goddess replied that her son was safe from harm, as all the productions of the world had sworn not to injure him. Loki was very much discouraged and was about to go away when Freja added that there was one plant she did not conjure because of its insignificance. With well feigned indifference Loki inquired the name of it, and Freja said it was the mistletoe.

The designing Loki procured a shoot of the mistletoe, made an arrow of it and then sought the assembly of the gods. There he met the blind Heda and concluded that the humiliation of Balder's family would be more complete if Balder should be killed by a sightless god. So he asked Heda "Why do you not contend with the arrows of Balder?" Heda replied that he was blind and unsupplied with arrows, whereupon Loki gave him the mistletoe arrow and said, "Balder is in front of thee." Heda shot, and Balder fell pierced and slain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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He holds unshared the silence of the sky.  
Far down his bleak, relentless eyes desory  
The eagle's empire and the falcon's home.  
Far down the galleons of sunset roam.  
His hazards on the sea of morning lie;  
Serene he hears the broken tempest sigh  
Where cold sierras gleam like scattered foam.

And least of all he holds the human swarm—  
Unwitting now that envious men prepare  
To make their dream and its fulfillment one.  
When poised above the caldrons of the storm,  
Their hearts, contemptuous of death,  
shall dare  
His roads between the thunder and the sun.  
—George Sterling.

EVEN the newspaper business may have its four-flushers!

THE soft streets this week have been a solid argument for side-walks!

SOMETIMES people affect to be terribly horrified when another dares to speak what they themselves feel.

WHEN trying to destroy your enemy it is well to beware the fate of Samson and not pull the house down about your own ears.

GOOD intentions are often rare buds promising to blossom into beautiful accomplishments. But like all buds they are peculiarly sensitive to a frost!

DAN W. Huffer of Pearsall and T. R. Sparkman, formerly of Rockport, have established a new paper, The Citizen, at Charlotte, one of the towns on the new railroad in Atascosa County. Success to them.

READ the Anvil Herald's advertisements and patronize those whose advertisements you find in its columns. They have bought the space because they want to call your attention to their wares and invite your trade. By patronizing them and telling them where you saw their advertisement you will convince them that their investment paid and they will realize the value of our columns as an advertising medium.

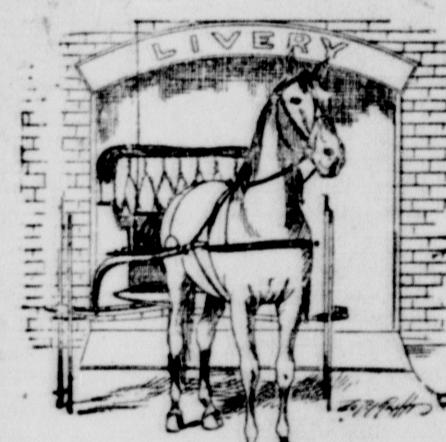
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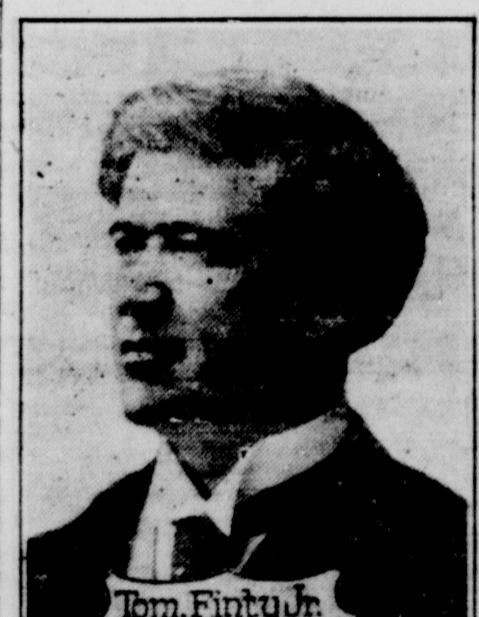
ONE of the most sacred spots this side the pearl-bespangled portals of heaven is a man's own fireside. No matter how the bitter winds of spite and hate and envy may buffet him and strike their chill to his very soul, here is light and warmth and love. When the way has been blackest and the battle has been fiercest, here he finds rest and peace and security. Here no devils from the black regions of envy and spite may enter to spoil his haven of refuge. Here man's evil passions are lulled to slumber and those God-like virtues that make the heart pure and fit it for an abiding place for God reach their fullest stature. Safe is that land that is blessed with happy firesides for no treasons are ever nurtured there. No ambitions that carry destruction in their wake were ever born of the fireside's mellow glow. And no soul ever wandered into darkness and despair until it forsook the light of its own fireside.

The Welfare Commission Recommends the Workman's Compensation Law.

Dallas, Texas, Nov.—The report of Tom Finty, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Compensation to Employees for Casualties Occurring in Course of Employment to the Texas Welfare Commission, deals with one of the most important problems which will confront the next Legislature. Mr. Finty is a close and able student of economics; a gifted writer of national reputation, and as staff correspondent of the Dallas News he has illuminated many important subjects of state.

Mr. Finty's report condemns the present method of fixing responsibility for work accidents as working a hardship to both employer and employee, and he very clearly lays down a much more modern and humane doctrine in the following language:

"It is economically and socially un-



sound to require workmen to assume the risks and to hold employers responsible only in the case of their own proven negligence, for the nature of modern industries is such that accidents are inevitable; that the seeming negligence of employees oftentimes is not negligence at all; and that as accidents are incidental to the industries, the industries themselves, and not the employees, should bear the burdens resulting therefrom. In the end society must bear the burden of compensation for work accidents, and such compensation ought to be reduced to a definite system and considered in the light of a pension, just as the government pensions its disabled soldiers."

The Commission recommends to the 33rd Legislature the enactment of a comprehensive workman's compensation law modeled after successful legislation of other states and counties, fully set forth in the text of the report.

In Loving Memory of Grandpa Bilhartz.

Precious Grandfather has left us,  
Left us, yes, forever more.  
But we hope to meet our loved one  
On that bright and beautiful shore.

Lonely the house and sad the hours,  
Since our dear one has left us.  
But, oh, a brighter home than ours  
In heaven is now his own.

Through his pain at times he'd smile,  
A smile of heavenly birth,  
And when the angels called him home,  
He smiled farewell to earth.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure,  
Earth the lone casket keeps,  
And the sunbeams love to linger  
Where our sainted Grandpa sleeps.

We have lost our darling Grandfather,  
He has bid us all adieu.  
He has gone to live in heaven,  
And his form is lost to view.

Oh! that dear one, how we loved him,  
Oh, how hard to give him up,  
But an angel came down from heaven  
And removed him from our flock.

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Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.

Box apples at prices within the reach of all. Try a box. F. A. Heyen.

We'll make that old suit look like new. C. R. Hoover at the City Tailor Shop.

Don't forget the grand Christmas and New Year Balls at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville.

Tom Posey returned to his home at Kyle Monday after having spent several days here with his brother, F. M. Posey.

## Photos!

I will make your picture from now until Jan. 1st at the following prices

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Coconuts, walnuts, almonds and all kinds of nuts at F. A. Heyen's.

Your order for a cake at the Bakery.

Nuts, currants, raisins, citrons and all kinds of fruit cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.

Mrs. B. H. Robinson and daughter Mrs. A. E. Harper and baby, arrived Monday from Utopia on a visit to Mrs. Robinson.

# OUR Clothing Sale! WILL CONTINUE UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Don't miss this great opportunity to buy clothing at almost

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IT IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME  
Remember it is the fact that we have eight stores that puts us in position to sell good clothing at low prices.

Buy your Christmas clothing from us and be satisfied.

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Don't delay; come in at your earliest convenience; look around and make your selections.

Yours to serve,

## W. H. Windrow

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Get it at Windrow's.  
Coconuts at Hutzler's.  
Order that new suit from Hoover.  
Fresh fruits of all kinds in season.  
F. A. Heyen.  
See the Minstrels next Tuesday and  
enjoy a good laugh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cameron are here  
from Austin visiting home-folks.  
Dr. Thomas will re-open his dental  
parlor here about the 20th instant.  
W. J. Hartmann is a late addition to  
the Anvil Herald's family of readers.

Minstrel show here next Tuesday.  
All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A.  
Heyen.

Tell your vehicle wants to E. R.  
Leinweber.

Contractor Alfred Wottlin was a  
San Antonio visitor Sunday.

E. S. Adair is here this week from  
Beville looking after his business  
interests.

Will Stanford shipped a car of horses  
from this place to San Antonio during  
the week.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.  
Miss Vera Jones was here Sunday  
from Sabinal.

Buy your box and basket candy at  
Hutzler's. It's fresh and sweet.

Get your Cranberries from Mrs. A.  
J. Hutzler. They are fresh and good.

Ernest Martin came down from the  
dam Saturday and will spend the holidays  
at home.

Shaw Barnes was here last week  
from San Antonio, the guest of  
his brother, T. C. Barnes.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have  
the tires set and other repairs made.

The Henney buggy is sold under a  
strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.

C. R. Gaines was a passenger to San  
Antonio Monday.

Make your real estate wants known  
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See Anderson for boxed apples and  
all kinds of Christmas fruits. 3t.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for  
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For fruit cakes—seeded raisins, currants, citron, dates, figs, orange and  
lemon peel at Hutzler's.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for  
this season had reached 8595 bales up  
to Thursday night of this week.

Remember if you or your Mexican  
want a cheap buggy we have it; from  
\$15.00 up. McClaugherty & Horger

Before buying a new hack or buggy  
call on E. R. Leinweber and get ac-  
quainted with the merits of the famous  
Henney line.

We wish to go to press with this  
paper soon after noon on Friday of  
each week and in order to do so must  
have copy in early—please.

We carry the most complete line of  
Nuts, Almonds, Butter Nuts, in fact  
everything that is necessary to make  
fruit cake and other cakes. Prices on  
application at the City Bakery.

There is nothing more beneficial  
than a good wholesome laugh.  
Dana Thompson's Minstrels are full of  
laughs from start to finish. See them  
under canvas in Hondo next Tuesday  
night.

Ed. H. Schuevers has closed out his  
butcher business at the City Market  
and is moving with his family to San  
Antonio. We regret Mr. Schuevers'  
departure from our city but wish him  
success in his new location.

At a meeting of citizens at the court  
house Monday night, J. E. Allen was  
selected for night watchman to suc-  
ceed Jim Hall whose term had expired.  
Fritz Frerichs has the subscription list  
to secure his salary of \$40 a month.

The Mothers' Club meeting that was  
to have been held at the school house  
last Monday afternoon was postponed  
on account of the inclement weather  
until next Monday afternoon when the  
regular program will be carried out.

The Hondo High School received the  
apparatus for the physics class this  
week. This is the apparatus purchased  
by the Mothers' Club in its laudable  
efforts to assist in securing affiliation  
of our school with the State Uni-  
versity.

Dr. H. H. Rothe, teacher of Veter-  
inary Science in the Georgia State Agri-  
cultural College arrived Sunday from  
Athens, Ga., to spend the holidays  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Rothe. Dr. Rothe's friends are pleased  
to have a visit from him and are  
glad to know that he is making good in  
his responsible position in the Empir-  
State.

A. Pichot & Co. are preparing to  
move the South Side Meat Market into  
the building on Bandera Ave. recently  
vacated by the City Meat Market and  
Fritz Wohlschlegel will move his sal-  
loon into the building vacated by the  
meat market. Aug. Schuhle will open  
a saloon in the building now occupied  
by Mr. Wohlschlegel about the first of  
the year.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is at-  
tending district court at Rock Springs  
this week.

Send the Anvil Herald to your rela-  
tives and friends elsewhere. It will be  
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### ANVIL HERALD:

Mr. Otto Reicherzer and wife have moved from their home at Cibolo to Castroville this week where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Lima Reicherzer and Mrs. Edmund Jungmann were pleasant visitors to San Antonio the middle of the week.

Mr. Louis Fous of Castroville and assistants started the erection of a new dwelling for Mr. Wm. Bohl near town.

Miss Sophia Geiger and Mr. Wm. Bippert are business visitors in San Antonio this week.

Mr. Joe L. Zuercher and son, Ferdinand, were business and pleasure visitors at Devine Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Kroger left for San Antonio this morning on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

News reached us to-day from San Antonio that Mr. Henry Haas, who was very ill there for the past few weeks, is very much improved and will be home again in a week or so.

Contractor Alfred Bippert and assistants are erecting a four-room house for Mr. Charles Haldy next to the Public Square in La Coste.

Mr. Adolph Reymann was on the indisposed list the past week.

Miss Lucie Crane and Mrs. R. J. Mangold took a pleasant afternoon drive to Lytle Sunday and reported a delightful time.

Mr. Jack Matthews and a friend from the Rollins Camp were pleasant callers here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard were Castroville visitors the latter part of the week. Also Mrs. Theresa Mangold and Mrs. Joe L. Zuercher.

Messrs. Joe, John and Henry Gross left on a hunting trip to the Voto Ranch at D' Hanis, and another party consisting of Messrs. G. Loessberg, Henry Reuss, Jos. Birn and Otto Bippert left for Keystone Ranch near Pearsall. We wish them good luck.

The good work is going on in regard to the street fixing in our fastly growing town of La Coste. Trees are being grubbed out and preparations made to grade the streets.

Prof. W. N. Sauthoff met the Business Men's Club of La Coste on Monday night, Dec. 9th, to discuss matters pertaining to the new public school which will be built in the near future.

Messrs. Louis Salzmann and Alex. Hitzfelder took a spin to the new town Natalia Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Louis and Henry Biediger attended the funeral of their niece,

Miss Ella Stenzel, who died in San Antonio after only a few day's illness and was buried Wednesday.

E. F. Hilliard transacted business in the Alamo City Sunday. He returned Monday, having purchased a fine bunch of fat cattle there.

Mr. Belle, salesman for Collins & Co. of San Antonio, was here Monday.

F. V. Ford of San Antonio was here Sunday.

Miss Meda Bippert and Paul Christiles autoed to the Sauz Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Bippert's parents.

Albert Salzmann was a pleasant visitor in Castroville Saturday afternoon.

The Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, was observed with religious services in St. Mary's church, both morning and afternoon.

D. R. Bippert and assistants completed the residence of John Jungman and Otto Grieven completed the residence of Louis Gross this week.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Louis Gross is up and about again after a two weeks' illness.

H. C. Heilig visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Rolf Balzen of Knappa was here mingling with his many friends the middle of the week.

Mrs. Mary Reymann of MacDona attended church here Sunday morning.

Emil Ullmann Sr. of Floresville was here Saturday.

G. B. Noonan of Castroville was here one day this week. Dec. 10, 1912.

### The Secret Terror

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital.

Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and a great deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." No harmful drugs. W. H. Windrow.

The optimist was suffering from insomnia. "Well! I'm glad it isn't toothache that is keeping me awake," he murmured.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### The Busy Woman's Day

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out, keeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. W. H. Windrow.

While professional athletics are barred in colleges, an able half back has an advantage in working his way through school.

### For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. —DAVID FREEMAN, Kempf, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Probably oratory isn't declining; the difference is that big words impress one less when he learns how little they mean.

### Croupy Coughs And Wheezy Colds

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. H. L. Blomquist, Estabrook, Wis., says: "My wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure and it gives the best results. W. H. Windrow.

There is always room for improvement, although there are times when it seems hard to get the building material.

### Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 50c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

### Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are cold and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds, and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

No, Maude, dear; we have never heard that it was customary for the widow of a sailor to wear sea weeds.

### Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years.

It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at W. H. Windrow's.

A grandchild of Alexander Hamilton, over eighty years of age, once remarked: "Vinol is a godsend to old people. Thanks to Vinol, I have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, feel active and well. It is the finest tonic and strength-creator I have ever used."

If Vinol fails to build up the feeble old people, and create strength, we will return your money.

### A MESSAGE

### To Feeble Old People.

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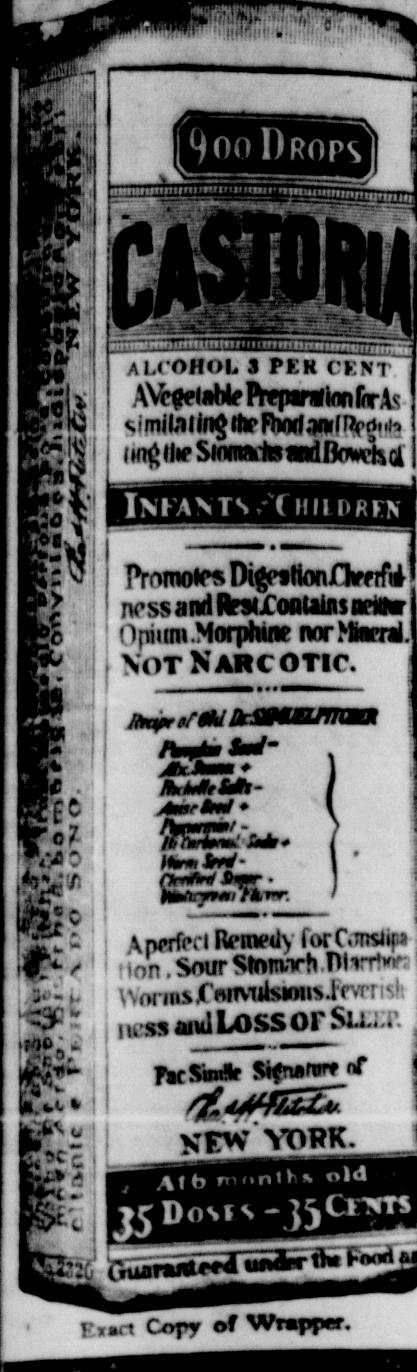
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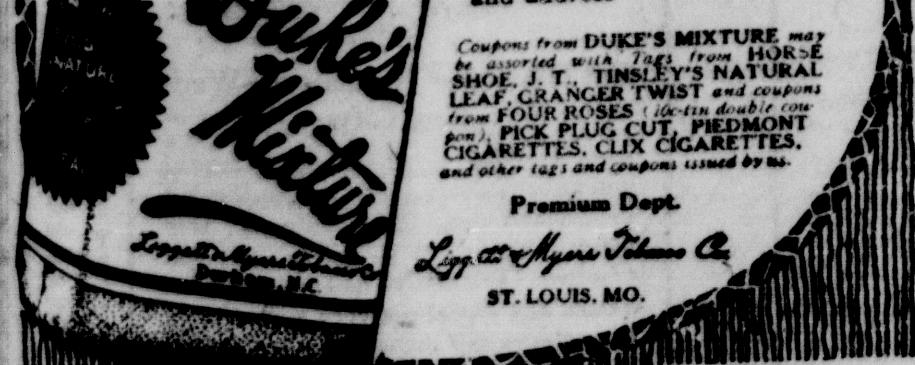


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## D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Died at Del Rio, Texas, December 2, 1912, Mrs. Catherine Bochat (nee Rieber) formerly of this place. Mrs. Bochat was born in Maienheim, Alsace, and was 67 years of age at the time of her death.

A most enjoyable time was had at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Sauter last Saturday, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. Sauter's birthday, and also of Erich Rothe, one of her grandchildren. All of her children, besides one of her brothers, Mr. Henry Brucks from Quihi, were present.

Miss Mollie Zerr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Tschirhart, in Bisbee, Arizona, returned home on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ed Rieber and son, John, left Monday night for Del Rio where they were summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Bochat who had died before they arrived. The remains were laid to rest Tuesday evening in the cemetery at Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Zimmermann of San Antonio spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Chas. Boog and C. F. Luckenbach spent a few days in Eagle Pass this week.

Mr. Fritz Brotz of Devine was here a few days the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Joe Finger Sr. delivered something over two hundred head of steers on Tuesday last to Mr. E. B. Flowers of Uvalde.

Mr. Guinther Rothe was on the sick list this week with the Lagrippe.

Aug. Britz left on Saturday last for San Antonio.

Messrs. Rothe & Koch shipped out 3 carloads of corn since our last issue to the San Antonio market.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey and little Sarah spent Sunday with relatives at Sabinal.

Miss Hattie Reily, after spending a few days here with relatives, returned to her home in Sabinal on Saturday last.

Mr. Alfred Nester shipped two carloads of cattle on Sunday to the San Antonio market.

Mr. Pete Britz, who spent Thanksgiving with home folks, returned to his work at Castroville on Saturday last.

The gin at this place has ginned up to date 1028 bales of cotton.

Mr. Frank Rothe, after spending a few days with home folks, left Monday night for San Antonio to resume his duty as a dispatcher for the St. P. R. R. in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rothe, after spending some time here, returned to their home in San Antonio on last Sunday night.

Mr. Erich Rothe left Sunday night for San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Ney and children, after spending a week here with relatives and friends returned to their home in Glidden on Friday last.

Misses Laura and Sophie Koch spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Sabinal.

Miss Alice Carle left Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Sabinal.

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## WHEN WAS THE CHRIST CHILD BORN?

It is not generally known that there is a grave question as to the actual date of Christ's birth.

For many centuries we have celebrated Christmas on Dec. 25 and have not troubled ourselves with chronological inquiries. That course is no doubt reasonable and proper, for the churches have sanctioned it.

As a matter of fact, few modern theologians and chronologists agree as to the date of the birth of the Saviour. What most of them agree in, however, is that it did not occur on Dec. 25.

A point on which there is still more unanimity is that Christ was not born in the year which we call 1 A. D. He was born at least four years earlier.

The present method of counting the years was introduced by the Roman at Dionysius Exiguus in the sixth century and came into general use two centuries later, during the reign of Charlemagne. He placed the Nativity on Dec. 25, 754, A. U. C.—i. e., after the founding of Rome. Nearly all chronologists agree that he was wrong by about four years. Christ, according to them, was born 750 A. U. C., or 4 B. C., if not earlier.

Much evidence is offered in support of this. According to Matthew ii. 1 Christ was born in the days of King Herod I. or the Great, who died, according to Josephus, at Jericho A. U. C. 750, just before the Passover. This date has been verified by the astronomical calculations of the eclipse of the moon, which took place on March 13 in the year 750 A. U. C., a few days before Herod's death.

Allowing two months or more for the events between the birth of Christ and the murder of the innocents by Herod, the nativity must be put back at least to February or January, 750 A. U. C. or 4 B. C.

The star which guided the wise men has been brought into service in the attempt to fix the birth of Christ with scientific accuracy. Between 1603 and 1604 the great astronomer Kepler observed a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, which was made more luminous by the addition of Mars in the month of March, 1604. In the autumn of the same year he observed near the planets Saturn, Jupiter and Mars a new fixed star of uncommon brilliancy.

It was blazing and glittering like the most beautiful and glorious torch ever seen when driven by a strong wind and seemed to Kepler an exceedingly wonderful work of God."

He thought that this phenomenon might lead to the determination of the date of Christ's birth. By careful cal-

culation he ascertained that a similar conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn with the later addition of Mars and probably some extraordinary star, took place repeatedly between the years 747 and 748 A. U. C.

The discovery of Kepler was almost forgotten until the nineteenth century when it was independently confirmed by several eminent astronomers among them Schubert of St. Petersburg, Hele and Bencke of Berlin and Pritchard of London.

The majority of theologians agree that the date of Christ's birth cannot be fixed accurately from the New Testament or from any other source.

Prof. H. Sheffey Roller of LaCoste and Prof. Matthews and daughter of Lytle were here last week end for the teachers' examination.

B. Bohmfalk, a carpenter of San Antonio, who is building a residence for John H. Wiemers on the lower Hondo, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

If you want a nice eating fruit cake that is well worth the money try a pound of that fruit cake at the City Bakery. It contains no lemon or orange peeling.

Dr. D. Berry of San Antonio was called out Sunday to attend J. W. Hollaway who was suffering severely with rheumatism. Mr. Hollaway recently tried the Terrell Wells in San Antonio, but returned home without having received any benefit from them.

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J. Solomon, a business man of San Antonio, was the guest of his friend, A. J. Kaufmann, during the week.

George H. Kimmey came back Monday from Jasper, Texas, where he had been to accompany the remains of his mother which were interred in that town.

Judge Lamm united Juicito Lopez and Miss Sorita Soza in marriage at the court house Sunday.

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